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NEWS BLOCKADE AGAINST SOVIET UNION IN MANCHURIA

Communist Convention Calls Workers to Defend USSR Against War Plot

DELEGATES SEE IMPERIAL PLAN TO USE CHINA

Rally Workers for Big Struggles, Political and Industrial

Fight Rationalization

Score Socialist Needle Strike Betrayal

"Fight the anti-Soviet War campaign in China, defeat the sell-outs and betrayals of the socialist bureaucracy in the needle trades, struggle against the strike-breaking Tammany machine and their republican and socialist allies—these will be outstanding slogans of the New York Communist election convention which begins tomorrow morning, 10 a. m. at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th street and Irving place," says the statement issued yesterday by District 2 of the Communist Party.

"Events in Manchuria, where hundreds of Soviet officials have been jailed, and attempts made to destroy Soviet Union control in the Far Eastern Railway in a plot plainly instigated by the imperialist powers, prove the threat of new imperialist wars which menace the working class. In this year's election campaign, the workers of New York will be called upon to organize for resistance against the growing war danger and for defense of the Soviet Union, under the leadership of the Communist Party.

Fight Rationalization.

"At the same time, the program to be adopted at Sunday's conference will be a battle-cry to mobilize the workers to fight the rationalization schemes of the capitalist class, which has manifested itself in New York in intensive speeding up in every industry, in wage-cuts, in union-smashing drives, in brutal terrorism against striking workers.

"Resolutions will be introduced urging the cloakmakers to reject the sell-out of the scab International Ladies' Garment Workers Union and strike for better conditions under the leadership of the needle workers industrial union. This is in sharp contrast to the treachery of the Socialist Party, which in New York and Brooklyn conferences has pledged its support to the company union in its betrayals. Thus, the Socialist Party stands again exposed as an agent of the bosses, and the militant needle workers, who have found in the Communist Party a staunch defender of their interests, will rally their forces for active participation in the Communist election drive.

"The election conference Sunday will inaugurate a campaign that will reach every working class district, every factory and militant workers' organization, under the slogan of class against class. Candidates will be chosen for city and local offices. Every sympathetic workers' organization may send fraternal delegates."

Reid Tells of New Drive on Mills in South

"The National Textile Workers Union is sending a battery of seasoned organizers into the Southern textile field," said its national president, James P. Reid, yesterday. Reid told of the departure for the Carolina region of Vice-President William T. Murdoch, Benn Wells and Hugo Oehler.

"It is the intention of the national office of the N. T. W. U. to put on an intensive drive to consolidate the locals it has now in more than 80 mills there," said Reid, and continued:

—"A Southern conference of delegates from all these mills is scheduled for [illegible] at Charlotte

[illegible] of workers in the many mill towns throughout North and South Carolina discloses the fact that they

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The Daily Worker Must and Can Be Saved!

By ISRAEL AMTER
Organizer, Cleveland District, Communist Party

MANY COMRADES think that the crisis in the Daily Worker is an accidental matter. This is not true. The crisis in the Daily Worker is the result of the political and economic situation.

The capitalist class, intent on exploiting the workers in order to beat international competition, is rationalizing industry to the extent that the workers are facing harder and harder conditions. This international competition—which is being accentuated on all hands, by all the imperialist powers—is driving the world closer to international war.

The rising power of the Soviet Union, the existence of a new form of state, in which the workers have control, is a menace to the entire capitalist system. The continual strengthening of Soviet economy as against the lowering of the conditions of the workers in the capitalist countries, is endangering capitalist stabilization—this in addition to the internal and external factors in the economy of each industrial country. Rationalization leading to international struggle—the approaching struggle tightening up on the relations between the capitalist and the working class in each imperialist country.

In order to meet the coming war, the capitalist class is determined to destroy every militant working class organization. Why the drive on the foreign-born workers? Why the institution of the registration system? Why the intensification of the spy system in the factories? Why the blacklist system in a broader form than ever before? Why the attacks on the militant workers who are fighting for organization?

The reason is clear: rationalization and the danger of war—the danger of war and the concomitant rationalization.

Although the workers are aware of the rationalization process—speed-up, cutting of wages, lengthening of hours, substitution of women and young workers for adult male workers; although the workers know what the scourge of unemployment is (about which even the government is showing some concern), nevertheless they do not see the connection between this and war.

Perhaps the statement of Mr. Urquart, the British banker, who had investments in Russia during the time of the czars, will convince the workers, viz., that the contemplated visit of Ramsay MacDonald to this country (now postponed) would be an occasion for a "unity of effort to restore the Russian market." In other words, unity of the imperialist world against the Soviet Union!

In these preparations for war, the capitalist class of this country makes its first attack on the most militant section—and that is the revolutionary Communist Party of the U. S. A. In the struggles in the south, in the west, in New York, the Party is playing a prominent part, and the Daily Worker is to the forefront. Therefore the capitalist class is doing everything possible to destroy the Daily Worker.

BUT THE DAILY WORKER CAN AND MUST BE SAVED. It must be saved for the Party—and for the working class of this country. It can be saved, for the struggling workers who realize the importance of the Daily Worker in their struggles, will not allow it to go under.

The members of the Communist Party and Communist Youth League who recognize that the Daily Worker is the most potent weapon in the hands of the revolutionary working class, and its leader, the Communist Party, will fight to keep the Daily Worker.

Our answer to the capitalist class and all its agents, whether former members of our Party, who lend themselves to the schemes of the capitalists, or their open agents who will do everything to put an end to our Party and its organs—is that the $50,000 FUND WILL BE RAISED AND THE DAILY WORKER WILL BE SAVED!

The Daily Worker will continue to appear. It will be strengthened. The work of the Party will go on with renewed energy. The drives of the Party against the war danger, for organization of the unorganized, the Trade Union Educational League Convention, the organization of the Negro workers, of women and young workers, will be pushed, and the Daily Worker will be at the front, blazoning the way for the masses of the workers of this country.

EVERY COMRADE ON THE JOB! A DAY'S PAY FROM EACH MEMBER! ALL SYMPATHIZERS MUST COME FORWARD IN THIS CRISIS! LET THERE BE ONE UNITED ANSWER TO THE CAPITALIST CLASS AND THE CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT:

YOU CANNOT DESTROY THE COMMUNIST PARTY!

YOU CANNOT DESTROY THE DAILY WORKER!

OUR PARTY, OUR PRESS ARE DESTINED TO LEAD THE WORKERS IN THE REVOLUTION AGAINST YOU AND YOUR SYSTEM, FOR THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION, FOR A SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN THE U. S.!

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NEW PROOFS OF PLAN TO ATTACK GASTONIA TENTS

Find Canvass Slashed by Deputies During Raid, June 7

Union Fights Wage Cut

Leeksville Mill Buys U. T. W. Labels

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

GASTONIA, N. C., July 12.—Evidence accumulates of a seriously intended raid to destroy the new Gastonia tent colony a few days ago, and of the destructiveness of the raids which were made by Manville Jenckes thugs on the night of Aderholt's attack, June 7.

Tents Show Bayonet Cuts.

When the tents of the first tent colony were finally pried loose from the Gastonia city authorities and were unpacked some of them were found to have long slits cut in them. Strikers in the raided tent colony identified these as having been made by the bayonets of the Loray mill deputies with their bayonets when they raided the colony, June 7.

A meeting of Gastonia strikers' children here recently resulted in each child being made a member of the guard, to keep clean the spring from which the water comes.

Planned Raid.

The Workers International Relief correspondent has been reliably informed by workers who were in a position to know that several days ago the Manville-Jenckes "Committee of One Hundred" thugs and gunmen had decided to raid the new tent colony, but that those in charge of the prosecution told them that it should not be done now, as it would have a bad effect on the case of the prosecution. There is no telling, however, when the authorities might change their minds and permit the raid to take place.

Joe Gardner, who lost 12 pounds while confined in Gastonia jail after the June 7 raid (he has tuberculosis as a result of working in cotton mills) has been elected secretary for the local of the National Textile Workers Union at the Gastonia tent colony.

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Report Wage Cuts.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 12.—A group of workers from the Leeksville Woolen Mills 2, at Homestead, near Charlotte, N. C., came in to the union office to report progress yesterday. They are the officials and organizers of the local branch of the National Textile Workers Union, but must remain nameless at present as to give their names would result in their losing their jobs and being evicted from their homes.

"At one time," said the secretary

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MILLION-DOLLAR SUIT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 12.—Three Springfield, Mass., real estate brokers today brought suit in the United States District Court against Sylvester Z. Poli, retired theatrical magnate, for $1,300,000 brokerage commissions in connection with sale of the defendants chain of motion picture and vaudeville houses to the Fox Theatres Corporation.

HUGE ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION FOR AUGUST 1ST

General Strike Called; Great Union Sq. Rally

Special Press Issues

City-Wide Conference July 25

Plans for the participation, on a mass scale, of New York workers in the huge demonstrations against the impending imperialist attack on the Soviet Union, demonstrations which will be held throughout the world on International Red Day, August 1, are going forward with increasing momentum.

The Anti-Imperialist War Day Committee announces that many working class organizations have already signalized their intention of throwing their support to the city-wide conference called by the Party for July 25, at which final preparations for the local demonstration will be worked out.

Women Rally.

Women workers, under the leadership of the United Council of Working Women, are making a distribution of special leaflets exposing the war-mongers and urging every militant working class women's organization to send two delegates apiece to this conference. The Council itself will have five delegates representing it.

A great number of class struggle trade unions have issued or are making ready to issue calls for their members to join the general strike scheduled for the afternoon of August 1. The exact time set for the walkout will be made public later.

The candidates who are to be

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ORLEANS STRIKE RESTS ON POWER OF MEMBERSHIP

Judge Menaces Pickets Try Out Scabs Soon

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 12.—The street car strikers are conferring on their own, over the heads of their leaders, with the rank and file of the building trades workers today as to how the treacherous officialdom of both organizations can be overcome.

Yesterday the building trades council, after calling under pressure from the men a general strike meeting for the evening, arbitrarily prohibited it.

Arrange Sell-out.

The reason for calling off the general strike, which would have involved 45,000 men, it is seen today, is to permit a committee appointed by the mayor, to arrange for selling out the strike.

The sticking point is over recognition of the union. The company insist on the open shop. The Mahon

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TUEL Backs Children's Trip to USSR; Urges Mass Support

Statement Denounces Boy Scout Meet; Says T.U.E.L., Fights Against Child Labor

The National Committee of the Trade Union Educational League last night issued the following statement:

"To all workers of the United States:

"The National Committee of the Trade Union Educational League heartily endorses the campaign being conducted by the Young Pioneers of America for the sending of the first workers children's delegation to the Soviet Union, and calls upon all militant workers in the country to give the delegation full support.

"The ever-increasing role played by the working-class children in the struggles of the workers is exemplified by the part that they are taking in the struggle of the textile workers in Gastonia, the participation of the children in the miners'

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Scene of New War Attack on Soviet Union

The above map shows the route of the Chinese Eastern Railway, with Harbin, the central point, where hundreds of Soviet workers and officials have been arrested and removed from their positions in the last few days. The route of the Chinese Eastern, which can be seen plainly on the map, is the most strategic in the Far East, with its outlet on the Russian port of Vladivostok.

U.N.I.A. Factions to Clash at Convention in August

Garvey's Vaccilating Policies Offer No Danger to Imperialism

By HAROLD WILLIAMS.

On August 1, while the revolutionary workers and farmers of Europe, Africa, Asia and America will assemble in gigantic protest-demonstrations against the danger of a new imperialist war, Marcus Garvey, the self-appointed president general of Africa and leader of "four hundred million" Negroes, as he claims the Universal Negro Improvement Association represents throughout the world, will also assemble on August 1 in Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies.

This will be the sixth international convention of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. While Garvey claims it will be one of the greatest conventions ever held by the association, we can venture to say that no tangible results will be accomplished by this association in bringing the struggle of the Negro workers and peasants in co-ordination with the revolutionary class-conscious white workers of Europe, America and especially the Soviet Union.

Scurrilous Attack.

We are too well aware of Garvey's vaccilating policies to believe that he, the "Negro Moses," will fight imperialism. We have only to quote how viciously he attacked the Communist Party and the Trade Union Movement in his book entitled "The Philosophy and Opinion of Marcus Garvey."

On page 70 we find these words: "I am of the opinion that the group of whites, from whom Communists are made, in America, as well as trade unionists and members of the Communist Party, is more dangerous to the Negro's welfare than any other group at present. Lynching mobs and wild time parties are generally made up of 99½ per cent of such white people. The Negro should keep shy of Communism or the Communist Party in America. Since they are so benevolent let them bring about their own reforms and show us how different they are to others."

False Messiah.

We are not surprised at such slanderous attacks from Garvey, as we know it is due to the attack on his pseudo-policy by the American Communist Party, which exposed his betrayal and his retreat before difficulties he could not avoid other than by raising the delusion of an African empire as the salvation of the Negro race. No agent of the white imperialist class could stoop any lower in attacking the American Communist Party as a party whose members belong to the lynchorcrats of America. Garvey tries to spread such false ideas with the expectations that the Negro masses would support his policies of giving up the fight for equal rights in America under the leadership of the American Communist Party by going back to Africa.

The Communist Party of America, realizing its historical mission as the champion of the oppressed Negro race, had to expose Garvey as the tool of British and American imperialism.

Wants Black Capitalism.

The policy of Garvey of going back to Africa to establish a black empire was forcibly rejected by the militant section of the Negro workers as an open betrayal of the most elementary rights of the Negro

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Clarke Bankers Plead Poverty; Friends Have The Depositors' Money

Two of the Clarke brothers, whose bank failed for $5,000,000 are in jail because they will not admit possession of enough property to raise the bail of $25,000 each.

Hundreds of depositors, many of them women, continue to file claims to life savings, insurance money, etc. They may get as much as five cents on the dollar, perhaps less, the auditors say.

The Clarkes are charged with usually substituting worthless stock as security for the good money they drew out of their bank. Much of what they took is in the name of other persons, friends and relatives, the prosecutor says.

MOSCOW GETTING NO INFORMATION FROM THE EAST

Washington, London Knew Plans of the Nanking Gov't.

Kept All Moves Secret

New Terror Campaign On USSR Officials

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., July 12.—Direct communication with Harbin, Manchuria, where hundreds of Soviet Railway officials were yesterday removed from their positions by Chinese officials acting under the instigation of European and American imperialist workers, has apparently been cut off.

The foreign office here has been exerting all efforts to obtain a detailed account of the occurrences at Harbin. After this is received, a course of action will be determined upon.

According to announcement by Foreign Minister C. T. Wang, diplomatic relations between China and the Soviet Union have been severed.

The Harbin consular body is reported about to request mediation between the government of the Soviet Union and the Manchurian militarist government, over the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway by the latter. Trade has stopped, and the Soviet manager and assistant manager and their families have left for Siberia. The Chang government has forbidden all meetings. It is reported that L. B. Sarehriakov is the U. S. S. R. plenipotentiary on the way to Harbin.

Long Planned Attack.

The terror campaign against the Soviet organization still continues. According to a delayed report to Washington by American Minister MacMurray, 60 Communists have been arrested by July 10, before the wholesale arrests of yesterday and today became known. Evidence of a long-planned attack on the Soviet Union was seen in the fact that the news of the big conspiracy was suppressed in Washington, and by the British government, who were in command of the facts five days ago.

Old Fake Charge.

It is significant to note that because of its tremendous possibilities, this region has often been referred to in the past few years, in London, Washington and other imperialist

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Agitprop Directors to Hold Important Meet Today, 2 p.m.

The Department for Agitation and Propaganda for District 2, Communist Party, announces a very important meeting of section agitprop directors together with the District Agitprop Committee for today at 2 p. m. at the office of the Workers School.

The matters to be considered are International Red Day; Election Campaign; Workers School Organization Matters; Summer Unit Agitprop Work.

Call Huge Cloak Meet Tues. to Fight I. L. G. W. Treachery

Rank File Body Leads Workers; Company Union Gives Up Right to Strike

While the treacherous leaders of the International Ladies Garment Workers Company Union go through the final nauseating motions of signing agreements with the cloak bosses, agreements that were formulated behind the backs of the workers many weeks ago, the cloakmakers are already preparing to give their answer. And they are giving this answer through their own Rank and File Committee of 25, elected at the shop representatives' conference last Tuesday. This rank and file committee yesterday issued a call for a huge mass meeting in St. Nicholas Rink (Lincoln Arena), 69 West 66th street, next Tuesday at 6 p. m., where the entire fraud of the fake settlements will be exposed and plans made for combatting the treachery of the company union agents.

The call of the Committee of 25, which is signed by L. Levinthal, chairman, and N. Weinman, secretary, states:

"The treacherous farce staged by the company union is completed.

"It is now clear to everyone that the fake strike was called in order to extort money from you workers and to strengthen the bosses' associations that are keeping the company union alive.

"The conditions under which the company union is ordering you back

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ATTEND BIG I. L. D. OUTING FOR GASTONIA DEFENSE IN PLEASANT BAY PARK ALL DAY TOMORROW

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Returned Tents Slashed by Deputies' Bayonets

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of the local, "this mill was the best paying mill for wages in the south. But lately they started to cut wages and as though that were not bad enough, they also started the stretch-out system."

"They used to pay me $17.40 for filling up 24 looms. Then they gave me 4 more without any raise and also 8 more boxes to fill. This means 56 extra boxes without a cent more wages. What it means is that at the end of the day I am all worn out and can hardly drag home."

More Looms.

One of the workers active in getting members of the union is a weaver. "We weavers were running four looms and the boss gave us six to take care of. On top of this he cut our wages. We have now one-third more work than before this here stretch-out. The weavers are paid higher than the other workers, the average wage being $22 for 55 hours per week on the night shift and 60 on the day shift.

"Doffers and spinners get about $20 a week. Doffers have to help bend which they shouldn't as it is a separate job entirely. This is another part of the speed-up scheme to get more work for less money. The hands in the card room are making $18, except the fixers who get as high as $20 to $24."

No Rest Period.

"When I went to work in the mill I could get a few minutes' rest now and then, say 10 minutes during an hour's work. That made it easier to stand the hard work. But under this so-called efficiency speed-up system that they've got now, there is no chance to get a minute's rest all day long. When quitting time comes I'm done up."

"Two-thirds of us mill hands live in the mill village in company houses. There are no baths in these houses and they are pretty poor. Not worth the rent we pay for them —$1.05 per week for 3 rooms and $1.75 for 5 rooms. This may be cheap rent but other living expenses are high." (As a matter of fact, food, clothes, etc., prices are practically the same as in the north.)

Use U. T. W. Label.

"A few months ago the mill was not making any sales. Then they started to put a union label upon their cloth. Nobody was organized as far as I know but the label of the United Textile Workers was used. Whether that helped them to sell their cloth I don't know, but now we are shipping 3 to 7 carloads a day."

"We are ready to fight. There is nothing we can lose because conditions can't be any worse than they are now, and at least we can get rid of this damn stretch-out that is killing us by inches. What happened in Gastonia don't scare us. If the police attack us they will find we can fight too. We got a right to a better living than just enough to keep us alive to make money for the bosses. We will fight for this right, and we will stick by the union, and we will stand by Fred Beal. We ain't goin' to let the bosses burn him nor any of the other boys that's in jail. We don't care whether they are Reds or furriners or what they are, so long's they are for the union."

NO PROSPERITY HERE

HANFORD, Cal. (By Mail).—George Dobordie, married farmer and the father of three small children, killed himself with strychnine because he was unable to make a decent living for his family. He was a farmer, whom "farm relief" hadn't relieved.

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workers and farmers of America and the West Indies. We further pointed out that were he to establish a black empire in Africa it would be a prototype of white capitalist imperialism in its most crude and ruthless form for suppressing the Negro peasants and workers who would be forced to revolt from the oppression of black capitalists.

In 1927, after a jail sentence for using the U. S. mails to defraud, he was deported back to his homeland in Jamaica. In 1928 he made a trip to Europe, where he pleaded to the League of Nations and the various capitalistic nations of Europe asking for their co-operation in establishing a Negro republic in Africa. After returning to Canada he was, through the influence of Great Britain, forcibly deported back to the island.

With his expulsion from Canada he was forced to give up the idea of having his international convention held in Canada and changed his plans of convention to the West Indies. The Communist Party, while opposing his deportation by these imperialist powers, exposed his desertion of the struggle of the oppressed Negro workers and peasants.

Fears to Lose Control.

Garvey, no longer in the center, became jealous of the strength of the U. N. I. A. and feared that this organization, for years under his leadership, might now fall into hands, as has been seen, not willing to carry out his vague and boisterous cry of "Back to Africa," but while fighting to free Africa from imperialist subjugation, would reorientate the organization for a fight against lynching, Jim-crowism, etc., in the United States. This would mean a blow to his pretensions. As a result he is waging a fractional campaign of splitting the movement into groups so that he may yet maintain his supremacy. On June 23, these factional groups precipitated a riot at their hall in New York City, between the Garvey Club of the U. N. I. A., which is the Garvey clique with a second rate leadership, against the older leaders of the U. N. I. A.

Garvey's activities in the West Indies constitute one of the most shameful betrayals of the Negro race.

Flirts With Imperialism.

It is indeed quite interesting to see just how far Garvey will go in flirting with American imperialism in the West Indies against British imperialism. Undoubtedly Garvey will be supported by American imperialism in the West Indies as well as in South America in trying to win the confidence of the bloody terror of Yankee dollar imperialism.

We know from experience the militancy that has been shown by the workers and farmers in fighting for better economic and social conditions and that they will not permit themselves to be hood-winked into supporting Garvey's policy of an alliance with white imperialism which can only mean further subjugation for the natives.

Vicious, Anti-Labor.

Already we are keenly observing his maneuver of betrayal in Jamaica. When the laborers of the United Fruit Company went on strike against low wages and marched to the Garvey headquarters to ask him to speak for them, he told the representative of the company, as reported in his daily organ, "The Blackman," of May 29, 1929: "There should be no unreasonable demand on either side, because capital has to bring its redress, and labor should get its share. I am a capitalist myself and I would not pay laborers more than they should get. You are not the only one that employs laborers."

We are able to see clearly in this most brazen declaration what is termed Garveyism, which is nothing more or less than black exploitation. We further quote from his own article attacking a writer who in an article in his official organ, "The Blackman," of May 28, denouncing imperialism, wrote as follows: "Empires cannot be built without wars and murders, nor can they be maintained without oppression and injustices." On the following day, May 29, Garvey answered the writer in the most apologetic tone for the rape and plunder of predatory imperialism: "We believe in free speech, but we cannot see our way to uphold the contentions of the writer."

We could quote several other remarks of Garvey's imperialistic tendencies of alliances with the white exploiters in upholding white bourgeois class and race oppression.

New Trick Up Sleeve.

Garvey has completely thrown overboard the program of "Back to Africa" and has established his own political party, "The People's Political Party," and is making preparations to run candidates in each city of Jamaica. We must now confess that Garveyism has reached another stage of development, a stage of open treachery of trying further to fool the Negro of the West Indies in supporting his new political scheme with the possibility of establishing a black empire in the West Indies, since he cannot mobilize enough man power to take over Africa.

The conditions that confront the millions of black slaves in the West Indies are unbearable.

As a result we are witnessing strike after strike fighting for better conditions among the slaves. This is true of the entire West Indies.

Must Intensify Work.

It is time that the English Communist Party and the minority movement realize that it is their duty to assist these workers in establishing labor movements as well as the Communist Party in the Caribbean so that we may be more effective in our campaign in the coming imperialist war in carrying out the struggle against imperialism on an international scale.

We would like to suggest that the English, American and Canadian Parties take steps in working out a program of action in the West Indies against the fake gesture of the British labor party in Trinidad as well as in other islands in trying to win over the native workers to the program of the labor party.

There must be a closer relationship between the workers and farmers of the West Indies with the class conscious revolutionary workers of the world, if there is to be any constructive revolutionary propaganda against "His Majesty's" government in the West Indies.

Shows Past Mistakes.

It was clearly pointed out in the tenth anniversary number of the Communist International, page 274: "The absence of an adequate organizational connection in the colonial insurrections and the international proletariat cannot but intensify the scattered nature of the attacks of the toilers in isolated colonies and semi-colonies." In view of the sharpening class struggle and the danger of the new imperialist war, we must sharply criticize in the most merciless manner the failure on the part of the English and American Communist Parties to establish contacts with the black slaves of the West Indies.

The native blacks of the islands are receptive to revolutionary propaganda and will welcome the Communist Party as their champion and defender against imperialism.

The struggle in the West Indies must be linked up with the American Negro as well as with the Africans and other oppressed peoples throughout the world in a unified struggle for the realization of the workers and farmers dictatorship in all the countries, which is the only guarantee to the workers and oppressed peoples throughout the world against imperialist wars and oppression.

Negro workers must realize that there is no other road for them to take but to join the ranks of Communism in fighting for a better social order where lynching, segregation, jim-crowism and exploitation will be a thing of the past.

ORLEANS STRIKE RESTS ON POWER OF MEMBERSHIP

Rebellion Rising While Officials Sell Out

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leadership of the national union has notified its local officials to give up everything but this. The local officials have already notified the company that they will let the bosses fire whomever they wish. Mahon is not willing to destroy a dues-paying organization without something in the way of compensation.

Sentence Two.

The company announces that its strike breakers will be at work tomorrow or Sunday, under the protection of U. S. Marshal Victor Loisel's 250 heavily armed deputies.

The union officials, evidently believing that a few days of losing strike will bring the men to a willingness to surrender, have ordered them to obey the very letter of Judge Borah's drastic federal injunction against mass picketing.

Judge Borah, in sentencing two strikers to jail for contempt of court by "loitering near company property after issuance of the injunction," threatened "drastic measures" if necessary to enforce the ruling.

Everything now depends on whether the workers as a whole will overpower their officials, and continue the strike on the militant basis which stopped street cars from running for the first two weeks.

No Information Is Reaching Moscow From Manchuria War Zone

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capitals, as the scene of the next great Asiatic war.

Construction of the road was begun in 1896 by Russia under an agreement that the line should always have a Chinese president. After the revolution in Russia an agreement was signed between Chang-Tso-Lin and the Soviet government calling for joint management. It is this arrangement that has been overturned by the Chinese capitalists, who have substituted full Chinese management, bringing up the old excuse of "spreading Communist propaganda."

That Japan is involved in the new attack on the Soviet Union is evident to all observers of the situation, because of the Japanese ownership of the South Manchuria Railroad. This important line connects with the Chinese Eastern at Harbin and runs southward through Mukden and Dairen.

Of great importance for both financial and strategic reasons, the road extends south eastward from a connection with the Trans-Siberian Railroad across the whole of Manchuria to Vladivostok and the Japanese Sea, which is the most important Far-Eastern trade outlet of the Soviet Union.

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Britain Knew of Plan.

LONDON, July 12.—Foreign Office officials of the Ramsay MacDonald "labor government" here announced today that they had been for a long time "fully aware of the aims of the Nanking government" but that "the suddenness and effectiveness of the Chinese action at Harbin was surprising."

After every revolution marking a progressive phase in the class struggle, the purely repressive character of the State power stands out in bolder and bolder relief.—Marx.

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Reid Tells About the New Drive On Mills in the South

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have very definite and militant ideas of how to support the above slogan. Such remarks as 'reckon as how we folks all should shut the mills down during the trials' are rife and discussion as to how to do it is earnest. That these Southern cotton workers are determined not to let their leaders be railroaded by Manville-Jenckes-Chamber of Commerce lawless thuggery is quite evident to anyone who talks with them."

COMPROMISE STRIKE.

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CLOAK MEET TO PLAN FIGHT ON I.L.G.W. SELLOUT

Workers to Hold Huge Rally Tuesday

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to the shops are the same and even worse than before the fake stoppage. The so-called demands which the company union has put forth to the bosses so as to confuse the minds of the workers have been put on the scrap heap. Ignore the treacherous settlement; continue the struggle for a real union and union conditions under the leadership of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union. Organize your shop committee at once.

"We warned you that the company union has no intentions of fighting against the 10 per cent reorganization, for an unemployment insurance fund, or for an increase in wages. We warned you and called upon you to begin a struggle for real union conditions. You now realize how shamefully you have been betrayed.

"Cloakmakers! The needle Trades Workers Industrial Union is now more determined than ever to carry on the struggle for your liberation from slavery and to free you from the gangster company union. The indifference, the hesitation of many of the cloakmakers has made possible for the company union to carry through the fake strike and the fake settlement. If you, the workers, were properly mobilized and organized to carry on a united struggle for union conditions and for the elimination of company unionism in the cloak trade, this shameful betrayal would never have been possible.

"Never Too Late To Fight."

"Cloakmakers! It is not yet too late to break down this conspiracy. It is never too late to fight for better living conditions. It is never too late to renew the struggle against the traitors and the agents of the bosses!

"We, the Rank and File Committee of 25, elected at the conference of shop committees, call upon you to come to a mass meeting at the St. Nicholas Rink (Lincoln Arena), 68 West 66th street, on Tuesday, July 16, at 6 o'clock sharp, where we will explain to you the real meaning of the fake strike and the settlement carried through by the company union. At this meeting we will decide how the cloakmakers should organize their ranks and how to defeat this new betrayal of the company union.

"Forward to the mass meeting at St. Nicholas Rink.

"Forward to the struggle for union conditions!"

More Details of Treachery.

The more detailed announcement of the terms of the company union agreement reveals them as even more brazen than at first appeared. Both the I. L. G. W. and the employers have shown an unusual spirit of self-sacrifice; both have given up practically all their demands. Then why the so-called stoppage? Why the weeks of negotiations? Why the hullaballoo in the capitalist press? The answer is that the "socialist" betrayers and their pals, the bosses, have gained their end as repeatedly pointed out in The Daily Worker. The company union agents have extorted thousands of dollars out of the workers and they have strengthened the employers' associations for the bosses.

The company union "holds in abeyance" for one year the question of a wage increase and then this is not to be fought out by the workers on the picket line, but is to be referred to the "impartial" chairman, Raymond Ingersoll (salary, $25,000 per year)! The company union has also agreed to take no action "for the present" on the deband for unemployment insurance, meaning that the cloakmakers can kiss unemployment insurance goodbye if they follow the lead of the I. L. G. W.

The employers have, of course, also been generous, dropping their demand for the 42-hour week and optional piece work. But these were fake demands, agreed upon in advance to make it appear that there were real differences between the employers and their company union. It is well known that the cloakmakers are working piece work and all sorts of hours in all shops except those having agreements with the Industrial Union.

Abandon Right to Strike.

With the signing of this new agreement the company union, in addition to abandoning all its so-called demands, strengthening the three employers' associations and aiding in the establishment of a joint board of control to be used as a police agency against the cloakmakers, has practically given up the right to strike. In the future Tammany politicians and the bosses will decide just how brutal the exploitation of the cloakmakers shall be.

But the cloakmakers are going to have something to say about this business, too!

HUGE ANTI-WAR MEET ON AUG. 1

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chosen for the Communist ticket at the City Nominating Convention this Sunday, the leaders of the militant trade unions, Communist Party speakers and militants who have led struggles against the imperialist war preparations in Europe, the Philippines and Manchuria will address the participants in the Union Square demonstration, taking up the feverish imperialist preparations for war as exemplified in the present attack of Nanking, tool of the Wall Street, Japanese and British imperialism, on Soviet workers in Manchuria, and outlining plans for combatting such imperialist plots against the U. S. S. R.

Special editions of the Daily Worker, the Freiheit and all other Party papers will be issued on August 1 and left-wing trade unions are being urged to make up International Red Day issues of their official organs.

The Communist Party calls upon all factory workers to elect committees from their shops to co-operate with the Anti-Imperialist War Day Committee, 26-28 Union Sq. All labor and fraternal organizations are likewise requested to aid and to mail the credentials of the delegates they select for the July 25, conference to the Committee's headquarters without delay.

The week of July 15-21 will be devoted by all units of the Party to a discussion of the international situation and the danger of imperialist war. From July 23 to July 28 the Leninist tactics in the struggle against imperialist war are to be thoroughly discussed.

Open Air Meets

149th St. and Bergen Ave., at 8 p. m. Speakers: Baum, Rivera, Nesin and Lodge.

147th St. and Seventh Ave., at 8:15 p. m. Speakers: Glassford and Raymond.

East Seventh St. and Brighton Beach Ave., at 8:15 p. m. Speakers: Padgug, Lillianstein and Harper.

Communist Activities

MANHATTAN

Die Naturefreunde.
Meet at E. 180th street subway station for the hike tomorrow. Destination to be announced later.

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U. C. W. W. Festival.
A summer festival and concert will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 2901 Mermaid avenue under the auspices of Council 5.

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Wright Resumes Lecture Course.
Edward Wright will resume the course in the "Communist Manifesto" at the Workers School, 26 Union Square, on Tuesdays at 7 p. m.

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Discuss Party Situation.
A District representative will attend the meeting of Unit 6F at 6:30 p. m. Monday at 26 Union Square when the "Present Party Situation" will be discussed.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

BROOKLYN

Council 17, U.C.W.W., Brighton Beach
A mass meeting to explain the strike of the fruit and grocery workers and mobilize the Brighton workers for the success of the strike will be held at Seventh St. corner of Brighton Beach Ave., at 8:30 p. m. tonight.

TRADE UNION LEAGUE BACKS CHILDREN'S TRIP

Urges Support for Visit to U.S.S.R.

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and New Bedford textile strikes, and their picketing together with the New York needle trades workers.

"In addition to the task facing us of organizing the millions of unorganized workers into militant unions, we have also the task of organizing the millions of young workers in this country.

"The Trade Union Educational League demands the abolition of child labor and makes it a special point to draw these child workers, forced into industry at an early age, into active participation in the struggles of all the workers. At the coming Trade Union Unity Convention, to be held in Cleveland, August 31, methods of conducting the struggle against child labor will be discussed and definite plans laid.

"In sharp contrast to these efforts that we are making to fight against child labor is the position taken by the American Federation of Labor, which has never and will never make any attempt to fight against child labor, and will not organize the child workers for a struggle against the bosses. In this respect, the AFL is only following out its policy of refusing to organize the unorganized and of betraying the workers in every struggle.

"These children work in the worst conditions imaginable. They are exploited by the bosses to the fullest degree. Only the workers organized into militant unions under the leadership of the TUEL can really put up an effective fight against the exploitation of these child workers, and lead these children into the struggle with the employers.

"The sending of this workers children's delegation to the Soviet Union at this period when the war preparations of the bosses are being intensified for an attack on the workers' fatherland, the U. S. S. R., is an indication that the workers' children are mobilizing for the defense of the Soviet Union.

"As part of the preparations for war with the Soviet Union, the bosses in all countries are trying to build special children's organizations which will teach the children to be good soldiers for the profits of the capitalists. For this reason the bosses are holding an international jamboree of the Boy Scouts in England this summer.

"Of the same character as the Boy Scout jamboree will be the meeting of the "Red Falcons," of which the Pioneer Youth is the American section. This is organized by the "socialists," whose traitorous role in the labor movement is well known to all militant workers.

"The TUEL calls upon every worker, every militant union, to support this delegation, which will pledge the solidarity between the American workers' children and the children of the U. S. S. R.

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Some of the highlights of this film, which are vividly shown in detail, are: The assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, which started the war which cost $228,000,000,000; the German "March to Paris"; the sinking of the Lusitania; the campaigns of the Marne and Argonne, in which millions were slaughtered; the capture of 350,000 Russian troops in one day; a great battle fought in the snow of the Vosges Mountains; 140 days of hell at Verdun, where 600,000 men were slain and 40,000,000 shells were fired in one battle.

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World Imperialist Attack Against the Soviet Union Advances on the Chinese Front

THE predicted move of the world imperialists against the Soviet Union, seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railroad through the agency of Nanking lackey government, has taken place. The stage of preliminary maneuvers and skirmishes moves toward open attack.

Today the danger of an imperialist war launched against the Union of Soviet Republics stands crystal clear before the world's working class. It calls in a voice of thunder for the widest and most energetic steps for the defense by international labor of the Soviet power of the Russian worker and peasant masses.

Every step taken by the world imperialists in Manchuria, under the mask of the bloody Nanking tyranny over the Chinese masses, and with Yankee imperialism in the leadership of the attack, has been taken under a carefully prepared propaganda barrage. The present smoke screen, that Soviet participation in the management of the strategic Chinese Eastern Railroad has been utilized by the Russians as a means for "spreading Communist propaganda" is typical. That was the basis for the raid on Arcos, the Soviet trading institution in London, in 1927, when the British imperialists broke off diplomatic and trade relations, and launched aggressive war moves against the first workers' republic. The same methods are being used now. It is to be expected that this poison campaign will become more intense daily. An increasing propaganda flood, declaring that the Soviet Red Army is massed on the Manchurian border, ready for an immediate advance, some claims being made that the advance has already taken place, is characteristic of the whole.

Already on June 19, when the Nanking government was ordering and carrying out a whole series of raids and arrests against Soviet consulates, especially at Harbin and Mukden, the Soviet government at Moscow carefully answered all the slanders directed against it. The reports emanating from London sources were denounced, it being pointed out that the statement that Soviet troops had entered China was absolutely untrue, that this only represented a continuation of the campaign of slander aiming at worsening the relations between the Soviet Union and China. The additional falsehood that a session of the Third (Communist) International had been held in the cellar of the Soviet Consulate, and that the Soviet government was supporting Feng Yu-hsiang, were also refuted as the worst lies imaginable.

At the moment when the falsehoods are being repeated, there is a delegation of Chinese "leaders in commercial and business life" meeting with great capitalists from the various imperialist nations in the Fifth Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce at Amsterdam, Holland, the American spokesman being Thomas W. Lamont, banking partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, and his mouthpiece at the Paris War Debt Conference.

At the same time, however, Chinese worker delegates, spokesmen of the Chinese masses are gathering at Frankfort, Germany, in the Anti-Imperialist Congress, that faces the task, in every country, of helping to organize resistance to the imperialist attack against the U. S. S. R.

The Soviet government, alone among the governments of the world, has extended a friendly hand to the Chinese workers and peasants in their struggles against imperialism, thus taking a stand directly opposite to that of the deposed Russian czardom.

The Soviet power refused to accept the outrageous indemnity imposed by the "civilized" countries on China as a result of the Boxer rebellion.

It gave up all extra-territorial rights in China, those rights so stubbornly maintained by the imperialist countries.

It was the United States, Great Britain, France and other bandit nations that rushed their soldiery and battleships to China, to drown in blood the heroic struggles of the Chinese peoples, to defeat their revolution, to smash the strike resistance in the workshops and factories, to hurl Chinese labor back into the bitter exploitation from which it was desperately striving to extricate and emancipate itself.

The revolutionary struggles of the Chinese masses continue in spite of the treachery of the Nationalist Kuomintang Nanking government, that has nested itself especially in the grip of Wall Street imperialism, and with which Feng Yu-hsiang, agent of the British and Japanese imperialists, has at least temporarily made his peace.

It is the puppet Nanking government that carries out the slaughter campaign of the imperialists against the Chinese workers and peasants, and that provides the mask for the advance against the Soviet Union. The most ruthless butchery campaign against all Chinese revolutionists is demanded, just as imperialism in the orient, in India, in Indo-China, in Indonesia, in the Philippines, wages an extreme oppressive campaign against the all-enslaved colonial peoples, inviting the aid of the defeated Russian white guardists.

One of the great crimes of the Soviet Power in the orient is that it acts as an inspiration to the colonial and semi-colonial masses to struggle. It has co-operated with the Chinese in the successful operation of the Chinese Eastern Railroad, which really connects European and Asiatic Russia with Vladivostok on the Pacific. The Soviet power, in its own domains, has given testimony to the world of the ability of its workers and peasantry to develop a Socialist economy successfully, an encouragement to all labor.

It is precisely in this period that world imperialism, beholding the rapid and increasing strength of the Soviet Power, seeks to forge the only effective weapon it knows—WAR—against it.

The pro-capitalist role played by the Trotskyites in their continuous attacks against the Soviet Government should now become clearer than ever; the Trotskyites who now receive new allies in the new opposition to the Communist Party in the United States, that fights the Communist International and its leading section, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Party of the Russian workers and peasants.

The struggle against the war danger, for the defeat of the imperialist attack launched against the Soviet Union on the Chinese front, becomes a struggle against every ally of the bourgeoisie; not only against the American Federation of Labor and the Socialist Party with its Musteite tail, but also against the Trotskyites and the new opposition organized by Jay Lovestone to the American Communist Party and the Communist International.

It is with a thorough knowledge of the character of the enemy they confront that the American working class will best more forward with its intensive preparations for the anti-war strikes and demonstrations planned for International Day Against War, August First. Defeat the imperialist war! Defend the Soviet Union! Unite the workers and peasants of all countries for world victory!

SHADOW BOXING — By Jacob Burck

Enlightenment Campaign on the Comintern Address to the Communist Party

THE Polbureau is desirous of securing the broadest possible Enlightenment Campaign on the Comintern Address and the immediate Party tasks outlined therein. All Party members and particularly the comrades active in the workshops in the basic industries are invited to write their opinions for the Party Press. Resolutions of Factory Nuclei also will be printed in this section. Send all material dealing with this campaign to Comrade Jack Stachel, care National office, Communist Party, 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

Communist Party Membership Will Fight Relentlessly for Comintern Line, Conference Resolutions Indicate

Uphold Expulsion of Jay Lovestone and Removal of Wolfe and Gitlow by Central Committee; Will Wage Merciless War on Opportunists and Conciliators on All Fronts

That the line of the Communist International as formulated at the Sixth World Congress, the Open Letter and the Address to the Party membership receives wholehearted support from the vast majority of the United States Party is again evidenced in resolutions of shop nuclei and rank and file and functionaries' conferences passed unanimously or nearly unanimously throughout the country.

Every resolution completely endorses the disciplinary action taken by the Central Committee of the Party in expelling Jay Lovestone from the Party and removing Comrade Wolfe from the Polcom. Such disciplinary measures, the resolutions hold, were absolutely necessary to insure that the Party goes forward in its revolutionary tasks of fighting for the line of the Comintern against open and concealed opposition from whatever source.

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BOSTON FUNCTIONARIES DENOUNCE SPLITTERS.

Complete approval of the action of the Central Committee in expelling Jay Lovestone from the Party and removing Wolfe from the Polcom is expressed in the resolutions adopted unanimously at a Functionaries' Conference in Boston, which states:

"1. The Functionaries' Conference of District 1, Boston, Communist Party of the United States of America, accepts and endorses the Comintern Address, and approves the actions of the Central Committee in removing Wolfe from the Polburo and expelling Lovestone from the Party.

"2. The Conference is convinced that this decision is correct for the following reasons:

"a. The cable sent by Lovestone to the United States indicated his determination to split the Party.

"b. The cable sent by Lovestone accepting the decision must be considered as a change of tactics from open to concealed opposition in order to recruit larger numbers behind his splitting policy.

"c. His violation of Communist International instructions by returning to the United States is part of his plan to personally lead and organize the split in the United States Section.

"3. We consider the opposition of Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe as part of the International Right Opposition to the line of the Sixth World Congress and the leadership of the Comintern.

"4. We consider that any conciliatory attitude toward the right wing splitters will aid them in their splitting campaign. Energetic measures must therefore be taken against the conciliators in order to make possible a successful struggle against the right.

"We therefore call upon the membership to unhesitatingly give their full support in carrying out the line of the Comintern and the Central Executive Committee, to endorse the expulsion of Lovestone and the removal of Wolfe from the Polburo, to tolerate no conciliatory attitude toward the enemies of the Party and the Comintern. To stand firmly by the Communist International and against the International Right Wing, of which the Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe opposition is a part.

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CANTON, OHIO, DEMANDS DRASTIC MEASURES AGAINST CONCILIATORS.

At a meeting of the functionaries of Section Canton, District 6, held Sunday, July 7, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"We express our fullest agreement with the Central Executive Committee for expelling Lovestone. We pledge our support in carrying out the Comintern decisions. We will combat all comrades who are openly or in concealed form trying to split the Communist Party of the United States away from the Communist International.

We demand that Gitlow and Wolfe state openly their position, and that drastic measures should be taken against any of the delegates who are openly or in concealed form trying to undermine the carrying out of the Comintern decisions. No conciliators or splitters should be tolerated in the ranks or at the top of our Party.

"We urge all other sections to break away from any groups that are trying to split our Party, but instead mobilize the membership for the tasks of our Party. Concentrate our efforts on building shop nuclei, on building shop committees for the Trade Union Educational League Convention in Cleveland August 31, and on mobilization of the American working class for the defense of the Gastonia framed up workers!"

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ST. LOUIS ENDORSES LOVESTONE'S EXPULSION.

A resolution on the Comintern Address and expulsion of Lovestone, adopted unanimously by the St. Louis and vicinity membership of the Party, states:

"This membership meeting of St. Louis and vicinity wholeheartedly accepts and endorses the Address of the Communist International to the membership of our Party. We consider the Address and Open Letter as the first effective steps taken to end the unprincipled factional fight and the rightward drift of our Party and also as laying down a correct line for the building of a mass Communist Party in the U. S. A.

"We endorse the expulsion from our Party of Lovestone, the right-wing renegade, who with phrases of "loyalty to the Comintern" on his lips, was at the same time trying to split the American Party. His abortive attempt to start a "widespread press agitation" for his "release" from the Soviet Union could, if successful, only serve to strengthen the enemies of the First Workers' Republic. His expulsion is the only fitting end to Tammany Hall politics and opposition to Comintern decisions in our Party.

"In the present situation it would be not only against the Comintern decision but also a crime against the unity of our Party for the former minority comrades to try to interpret this Address as victory for their old group. This group reasoning would be completely out of line with the Address and could only serve to help Lovestone and the hidden opposition and would in itself be a form of concealed opposition to the Comintern.

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UPHOLD EXPULSION OF OPPORTUNIST ELEMENTS.

Full endorsement of the Polcom's expulsion of Jay Lovestone from the Party is contained in a resolution adopted unanimously by the Executive Committee of Section 6 of the New York District Two of the Party.

"We fully endorse the action of the C. E. C. of our Party in expelling Jay Lovestone from the Party," the resolution says. "The statement made by Comrade Wolfe can be understood in no other way than a full endorsement of Lovestone's policies to the Comintern and our Party."

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SHOP NUCLEUS EXPRESSES FAITH IN COMINTERN LEADERSHIP.

"The sooner our Party will root out all elements alien to the Communist movement, the sooner it will be in a position to consolidate itself, and with the assistance of the Comintern bring about a mass Party in the U. S. in the shortest possible time," a resolution carried unanimously at a meeting of Shop Nucleus 1, Section 6, of the New York District states.

"We fully endorse the action of the C. E. C. in expelling Jay Lovestone from the Party. The statement of Comrade Wolfe can be understood in no other way than a full endorsement of Lovestone's policies to the Comintern and our Party, and we are therefore in full agreement with the decision of the C. E. C. in removing Comrade Wolfe from the Polcom," the resolution adds.

CEMENT — By FEODOR GLADKOV

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Gleb Chumalov, Red Army Commissar, returns to his town on the Black Sea after the Civil Wars to find the great cement works, where he had formerly worked, in ruins and the life of the town disorganized. He discovers a great change in his wife, Dasha, whom he has not seen for three years. She is no longer the conventional wife, dependent on him, but has become a woman with a life of her own, a leader among the women of the town together with Polia Mekhova, secretary of the Women's Section of the Communist Party.

The town is attacked by a band of counter-revolutionaries and Gleb is in command of one of the defense detachments and the attack is repulsed. The town resumes its routine.

Gleb works hard, planning the reconstruction of the cement works.

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GLEB often came here, and when he passed he would be intoxicated with the electric whirr of the wheels, with the clashing and creaking of the trucks, with the furious energy of the toil-drunken workers. Then he would throw aside statistics and tables and would plunge into the work of the gangs. He noted that the workers now had different faces—no longer typhoid-blue, but sweaty and sunburnt, with tension in their eyes and their bare chests heaving with effort. Good! The resurrection of toil. Blood flowing warm, which could never grow cold again.

At night he no longer waited for Dasha as formerly, he did not lock the door and went to bed early. He didn't know at what time Dasha came home. And if he awakened for a moment to her presence, he would see Dasha sitting at the table, her head on her hand, her lips moving soundlessly, reading. In the morning, when he went to work, Dasha would smile at him with a richly blooming joy.

And during the nights now—and sometimes during the day—Polia came to him, behind Dasha or through Dasha, and touched him with her curls. She came looking at him attentively, ready for a caress, with such large appealing eyes. . . .

ALARM.

HE would have to find out for himself what the Industrial Bureau was, this impassable bulwark of the Economic Council and the factory administration. This massive rock stood in his path all the time, and his questions rebounded from it unanswered. He decided to go and learn on the spot. If necessary he wouldn't come back, but would go straight on to Moscow, to Lenin, to the supreme Economic Council, to the Council for Work and Defence—to relate everything, unmask everything, break heads, make a scandal, rouse up everyone, but get what was needed: at all costs to get the factory in real working order.

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IN the administration of the factory there was nothing but waste, inactivity, sabotage. In the Economic Council, sabotage, bureaucracy, and some invisible internal activity which one could not fathom. The people there were all importantly businesslike, with fat portfolios, clean-shaven, like Communists. The three-storyed house shook with the bustling crowds, rushing from door to door, and every day from ten till four, you could see the side-walks near the building blocked with crowds of extraordinarily talkative people—persons who in bygone days used to hang around the safes and the stock-exchange. You only saw this crowd around the Economic Council. There was nothing like it at the Department of Public Health, nor at the Department of Education, or of Social Insurance. But there were quite a lot of people also at the Department of Agriculture, at the Communal Administration and at the Department of Foreign Trade.

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BEFORE he left Gleb went round to the Soviet Executive, to the Economic Council and to the Party Committee, collecting materials, specifications, plans and decisions. Badin gave him a letter of introduction to an intimate friend and comrade, a member of the Regional Bureau of the Central Committee of the Russian Communist Party; he also bore a letter from Shidky to a member of the Regional Control Committee.

He was hurrying along the street on his way home. From the factory to his home was four versts around the curve of the bay. As he walked along it seemed as though he saw the street for the first time. It wasn't the street of a month ago. Then the shops with their big plate-glass windows had been empty or were used as warehouses by various departments, and the windows were dusty and plastered with mud. But now—they were still empty, but one saw:

A Delicatessen Shop will Shortly Open Here.
Cafe. Orchestral Music Daily.
Trading Company.
Comrades, Strengthen the Alliance Between the Town and the Village!
Opening Soon.
He Who Does Not Work Shall Not Eat.

An ironical hand had obliterated the first "not" in the last of these sentences, which was on the wall of the Town Hall, and passers-by, unaccustomed to this new combination of words, stopped, laughing, to read:

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WORKERS' rations . . . . Pipe-lighters and smuggling . . . . Trading Company. . . . Savchuk barefooted and ragged. . . . Starving children in the Children's Homes. . . . Ruin and the lapse into barbarism. . . . A cafe with a string orchestra. . . . The first shop-windows commencing to bloom. . . .

Gleb stopped suddenly, disquieted, incapable of formulating the great question which was confusedly arising in his mind.

Yes, the New Economic Policy. . . . Regulation and Control. . . . Markets. . . . Food Tax. . . . Co-operatives. . . .

Yes, cafe and string orchestra . . . but half a pound of rationed bread? And the Trade Union card entitling you to a share of certain necessities: a yard of chiffon, a moustache-binder, or ladies' suspenders? Why are the shop-windows filling so quickly? Why was there such a constraint and alarm in his soul?

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ON the other side of the street he saw Polia outside a cafe. She was looking in through the window and couldn't tear herself away. A man in a new tunic came rushing past her with a portfolio—who does not carry a portfolio now? He jostled her with his shoulder, pushing her away from the window. Without taking any notice she took up her former position.

Gleb crossed the street and stood shoulder to shoulder with Polia. In a minute she would notice him and would start. But she did not notice even him; she was staring into the depths of the window. There in the twilight depths shades rose from the past—seated in pairs and groups at little tables.

Cafe. . . . In a short time. . . . Hot pasties with all kinds of filling. . . .

Out of the darkness beyond the window came the thin sound of phantom violins.

Behind, on the pavement, a nasal voice spoke volubly of business:

"With a stabilised currency, only with a stabilised currency. . . . A journey to Sukhum. . . . The goods have just been delivered from abroad, freightage prepaid. . . . Feluccas. . . . The percentage of net profit!"

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GLEB looked round and saw the lawyer Chisley. With him was a former large wine-grower on the coast. He used to meet him in the Economic Council. He met Chirsky there too. What sort of business had they at the Economic Council?

To hell with them! In the factory there was still the atmosphere of October, and one's head had not yet recovered from the Civil War. But when one came to town it seemed as though a strange change had taken place and that the world had altered.

Gleb playfully pulled the portfolio from under Polia's arm. She started and gazed at Gleb in fright. He was a suppressed shriek in her eyes.

"Not worth looking at those wasters, Comrade Mekhova. Don't be envious; if you are you'd better drop in and have a bite. Come, let's go to the Women's Section."

"Tell me, Gleb; do you understand it? I was walking along the street and staring at the windows like a fool. What has happened to me? I can't understand it, Gleb."

"Go to the Women's Section. Let the real fools and scamps do the staring."

He took her arm and led her along the street. Polia threw frightened glances at the windows and doors of the shops, and her eyes quivered like dew-drops in the wind.

"I shan't go to the Women's Section today. Dasha's there. She's a woman in a thousand, Gleb. She'll go far, you'll see. Besides, what can one say about the others, when one doesn't even know about one's self? Yesterday I was one thing and to-day I'm another."

"It's shameful, Comrade, for a leader of the Women's Section to be in a panic. You must hit out and not cry and hop around. If you feel bad, don't show it. I'll pass off in a while if you just keep hold of yourself."

(To be Continued)